

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant : GREGORY J. PETERSON  
Title : ARTIFICIAL FIRELOG AND FIRESTARTER CHIP PRODUCING  
APPARATUS AND METHOD AND PRODUCTS PREPARED  
THEREFROM  
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**Mail Stop AMENDMENT**  
**Commissioner for Patents**  
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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on December 11, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows. A Petition for Extension of Time for one month is being submitted herewith.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.